

John Singer Warehouse
319 1/2 Market Street (rear of 319 Market)
Philadelphia
Philadelphia County
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-1478

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
PENNSYLVANIA	PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)		HABS NO.
SINGER, JOHN, WAREHOUSE		PA-1478
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
319 1/2 Market Street (rear of 319 Market)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
1806		
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
Oldest known extant warehouse in the city.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
Approx. 16' (two-bay front) X 58'; three-and-a-half stories.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
Original construction features: No chimneys; slated roof with battlements; common sash windows.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
According to Sept. 17, 1806 fire insurance survey for 319 1/2 Market Street: grooved floors, winding stairs.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
Altered to dwelling ca. 1848; reverted to warehouse between 1911 and 1928.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
Webster, Richard. <u>Philadelphia Preserved</u> . Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1976. Set. 17, 1806 fire insurance survey for 319 1/2 Market Street, name of company not known.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION	DATE	
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